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Hyacinths and Others Should Be Started in Fall to Get Results Following

By F. F. Rockwell (Horticultural Editor of "Farm and

If you love flowers, but have growing them, there is nothing that blooms that will give you greater satisfaction than the spring-flowering bulbs, such as tulips, narcissus,

crocusses, hyancinths, and the like. The reason for this is, that the flowers are already in the bulb when you buy them.

All you have to do is to put the bulbs in the ground, where they remain over winter, and with the first warm days of spring, old Mother Nature gets busy and coaxes the flowers out, without any trouble on your part. And they are in full bloom when your hardy flowers have scarcely begun to come to life.

Wonderful Darwin Tulips Standing on erect stiff stems, two to three feet high, their giant cups remain in perfect condition for days, only refreshed by the rains and dews; What the American people need is and the range of gorgeous colors to use their arm muscles a little more which they cover cannot be described and their hind legs a little less, in words. Among the dozens of varie- | Europe resounds with the tramp of Clara Butt, a beautiful, deep rose of the fox trotters. pink. Barrone de la Tonnaye is a deeper shade, with the edges thoroughly celebrated by some very

of the petals lighter colored, so that interesting football games. when first opening it looks almost ex actly like- a beautiful rose. Europe is a deep flaming red. Rev. Ewbank a wonderful orchid shade of lavender, Louis IVX, considered by many the most beautiful of all tulips, is purple old gold. Marconi, extremely heavy in growth and one of the last to bloom, is so dark as to look almost

Selecting Tulips To have tulips for a stretch of considerably more than a month, some of the Single Early and Cottage Garden varieties should be added to the Darwins. These two types are not only earlier than the Darwins, but much smaller, and if they are planted with the Darwins, should be put in front

Narcissus For Years When you are planning your tulip bulbs, include some narcissus. They are just as easy to grow, and from few bulbs planted this fall; you will enjoy flowers for years to come. "Paper Whites" and the "Chinese Sacred Lily" are not hardy north of Washington, D. C., for planting out of doors; but most of the other varieties are just as hardy as the tulips, and many of them may be "naturalized,"-planted out under trees, or along the edge of shrubbery, where they will make themselves perfectly at home, and come up spring after spring just as if they had naturally grown there like any native wild

Among the best of the narcissi for planting in the garden, or in beds around the base of the house, are such sorts as Emperor and Empress, the former a most magnificent big golden fellow, with a giant "trumphet." Glory of Leiden, "the king of daffodils," was given its nickname before the appearance of King Alfred and Van Waveren's Giant.

Hyacinths For Formal Garden Hyacinths are still popular where a formal "bed" of flowers is desired, but they are by no means limited to such use, as their bright intense colors lend a note of cheer to the early spring landscape that is like the song of the first bluebird, wherever they may be planted. A few clumps of a half-dozen each, in the shelter of the house foundation, or in the hardy garden, will prove the first, and therefore a doubly welcome, sign of returning spring.

And not to be forgotten are the little crocuses, which are the first of all to bloom, and which can be scattered broadcast over your lawn, or used as a "border" for the beds of other bulbs. With a moderate supply of these four kinds of bulbs-crocusses, hyacinths, narcissi, and tulips-your home will be made gay from late March to June; and, best of all, they will come back spring after spring to welcome the bluebirds and robbins. Isn't that worth the few hours work that will be required to plant them this fall?

How to Plant Planting bulbs is about the easiest kind of gardening there is. All you have to do is to cover them about twice as deep as they are thick thru. This will mean three to four inches deep (to the top of the bulb) for narcissus, hyacinths, and tulips. If the soil is light and sandy, or the bulbs extra large, they may be put five inches deep. Crocusses, being much smaller, should be put about two inches deep.

Where the bulbs are to be planted right in the sod, all that is necessary is to make a cut with a spade or a turf edger; and then make a hole with a "dibber" or a sharp stick. In beds or borders the soil should be dug up and well prepared, so as to make it easy to get the bulbs down to the right depth. The richer the soil of course the better they will do, but do not use any fresh manure. Coarse bone meal, well worked into the soil, is the best thing. Planting can be

done any time up until the ground freezes hard, but the sooner after the BLOOM NEXT YEAR bulbs are received the better. The beds may be covered with leaves or old manure, after the ground freezes hard, but this is not necessary except TULIPS, NARCISSUS, ETC. where the winters are very severe.

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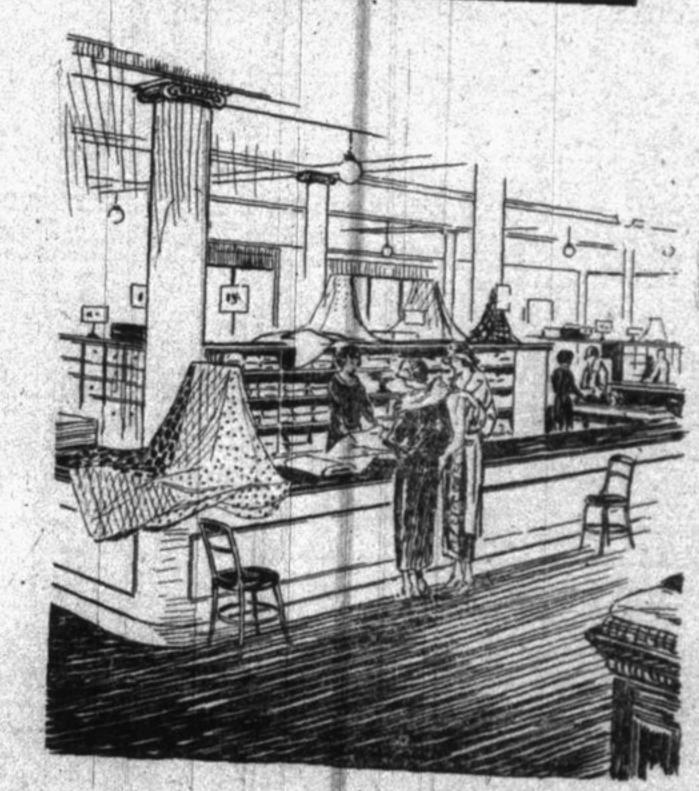


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